

House Resolution No. 1894

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State high school athletic programs whose members truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, the Adrian High School Blackhawks football team has attained distinction with a First Place finish in the 2002 Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 1 state championship by decisively overcoming Hayti Indians, 35 to 22, on November 30, 2002, in the St. Louis Edward Jones Dome; and

Whereas, Adrian High School Blackhawks football players made their way steadily to the top competitive place by starting out the championship with a 9-1 win-loss regular season record and then adding to their win column with victories over St. Mary's of Independence in Sectionals, Santa Fe in Quarterfinals, and Princeton in Semifinals; and

Whereas, led by Head Coach George Bruto and Assistant Coaches Heath Oats and Matt Cochran, the champion Adrian Blackhawks truly put forth a team effort which was supported and encouraged by the school administration, student body, Booster Club, Pep Club, cheerleaders, and entire community; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, April 16, 2003, the Adrian Blackhawks team members and coaches will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role they have performed in Missouri sports as the Class 1 Football Champions:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions made by the Adrian Blackhawks football program on behalf of high school sports in Missouri and to extend to its players and coaches this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 16, 2003, for special recognition as guests in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourians", the 2002-2003 Adrian High School Blackhawks football team.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry R. King
District No. 125
Joined by the Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1894, adopted April 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker